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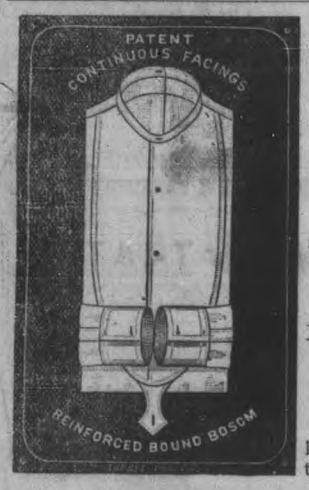

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HELENA'S WILD VISITOR.

The Montana Capital Enjoys the Pleasures of a Cyclone—A Terrifying Storm.

Seizure of the Coquitlam Discussed in a Cabinet Meeting at Washington.

The New Chairman of the Republican Committee Soon Resigns the Seat.

HELENA, Mont., July 5.—For ten minutes last evening a terrific cyclone passed over Helena. The amount of rain and hail that fell and the frequency of lightning was unprecedented in this region. Nearly an inch of rain fell in that short time. The hail came down like bullets, and the leaves of trees all over the town show clean round holes. People who were caught out in the storm had to seek shelter until its cessation. The wind that preceded the hail and rain blew 50 miles an hour, levelling trees and fences. Lightning struck the Scandinavian church, entering the steeple, when it divided into several bolts and flew in all directions. The steeple and part of the church were badly damaged. Rev. Henry Linderman, pastor, wife, and three-year old child were shocked but not seriously hurt. The child has a a distinct blue streak down one arm. Several persons in the neighborhood of the church were prostrated by the shock. The church was set on fire but the flames were quickly extinguished.

CAMPBELL WITHDRAWS.

Chairman of the National Republican Committee Resigns.

MILWAUKEE, July 5.—H. C. Payne, the Wisconsin Republican leader and member of the National committee today sent to James S. Clarkson the following telegram: "Campbell will decline; keep this private. I am posting our Washington friends so as to secure Wise's action. Campbell will be in Washington to-morrow." The fact that this telegram had been sent leaked out here to-night and caused much talk and no little consternation in Republican circles.

NEW YORK, July 5.—A representative of the United Press called upon ex-Chairman Clarkson, of the Republican National Committee at the Plaza Hotel. Answering questions he stated that he had received a telegram from Wm. J. Campbell, originally chairman of the committee, stating that he expects to arrive at Washington at 6 p.m. to-day, and will confer with President Harrison. He declined to give the contents of the telegram as they were of a private character. After conference with the President, Mr. Campbell, he says, will come directly to this city to-morrow. There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the National Committee, which will be of great importance. Mr. Clarkson declined to affirm or deny the report of Campbell's withdrawal from service on the Republican committee, saying he did not care to discuss the matter.

Only Nine Saved.

YARMOUTH, N.S, July 5.—It was believed that 13 were saved from the wrecked steamer Peter Stuart, but enquiry among the houses along the shore show only nine. They are the captain and first mate, badly bruised and laid up in bed; Otto Sorensen, sailmaker, leg broken; William Tibbitts and John Edwards, badly bruised; George Caswell, Wm. Petilfon, Chris. Oleson and John Leaman. The only bodies so far recovered are those of Arthur Trop and J. C. Ferguson, apprentice.

The Seizures Discussed.

WASHINGTON, July 5. — Secretary Tracy, Chas. Foster, Elkins and Attorney-General Miller were absent from the cabinet meeting to-day. It is understood the Behring sea sealing seizures were discussed.

Free Coinage.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—In the House to-day when the Journal was read the speaker announced the reference of the free coinage bill to the committee on coinage. Bland asked leave that the committee sit during the sessions of the House. Mr. Tracy, New York, objected and moved that the bill go to committee on banking and currency; lost, 150 to 61. The vote gave rise to the point that there was no quorum; and after a long discussion the House at 3:23 adjourned until 11 o'clock Wednesday.

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DOMINION CAPITAL.

The Senate in a Struggle---Reporting the Debates--Two Cents a Mile.

OTTAWA, July 5.—The Senate was struggling all forenoon with the redistribution bill, having met at 11 o'clock for the first time this session. In the Commons a breezy debate took place over the discontinuance of reporting the debates. In the committee of the whole a motion to abolish that principle was voted down. Sir John Thompson announced that two Government bills, Tupper's lobster bill and Dewdney's bill regarding the Northwest, would be abandoned. Mr. Foster announced that while Canada would get Spain's minimum tariff in the Spanish West Indies, we would not get special privileges which the States get under their reciprocity treaty. Britain is trying to get that for us. McLean (East York) moved an amendment to the railway act to make it compulsory to carry passengers at 2 cents per mile.

It is expected that the House will finish all the business of the session today and will then wait for the Senate to get through.

MONTREAL ADVICES.

No Bodies Recovered---Mercier's Affairs---Warship Pylades.

MONTREAL, July 5.—The Star's special cable says: The Canadian team for Bisley arrived safely by the Allan steamship Parisian. The journey was a very pleasant one, and every member of the team is reported in excellent health and spirits.

None of the bodies of the young men who were drowned by the upsetting of the Minnehaha have as yet been recovered.

Mr. Mercier has made no offer as yet for a settlement as proposed by his creditors. Nearly all his creditors have signed the appointment of liquidators, and when all the signatures have been secured the assets will be disposed of without further delay.

A young man named Jarvin fell from the roof of a three-story house to-day, fracturing his skull.

H.M.S. Pylades will probably remain in port till about the 17th inst. The warship is visited daily by a large number of people.

Peary Relief Expedition.

ST. JOHN, Nfd., July 5.—The Peary relief expedition sailed from here this morning on the steamship Kite. Besides the eight members of the expedition the Kite carried a crew of seventeen. Captain Pike expects that Greenland will be reached in nine days. As the Kite steamed away all the shipping in port saluted.

To Stand Trial.

QUEBEC, July 5.—The prisoner Jos. Perrault, who is accused of shooting a man named Clarvet at the Terrebonne station, on Saturday from a C.P.R. train, was yesterday taken to Terrebonne to stand his trial. At the last reports his victim was still living.

Brief Telegrams.

DOBBS FERRY, N. Y., July 5.—At 10:30 o'clock this morning, physicians report no change in the condition of Cyrus W. Field. He is still very low.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 5.—Col. Peck, leader of the third party in Georgia, and its probable candidate for governor, is dying. He was out riding yesterday, was thrown from his buggy, his spine injured and complete paralysis followed. Doctors have given up all hopes. Peck is a wealthy farmer. He was selected by the Czar of Russia to instruct several government officers in the cultivation of cotton.

MIDDLESBOROUGH, Ky., July 5.—Wm. Patting, chief of police of Pineville, was killed yesterday by Lucius Smith, at a picnic in the suburbs. Patting got into a dispute with a negro and hit him over the head with a billy. Smith resented it and Patting grasped for his pistol, whereupon Smith fired. Five shots were exchanged and Patting was shot through the heart. Patting was the last of the old Patting gang in the Patting-Turner feud.

SHERMAN, Texas, July 5.—M. M. Pierce, a farmer living near Pittsboro, in this (Grayson) county, suspected Morgan E. Pack, his farm hand, and Mrs. Pierce, of being too intimate. Yesterday morning Pierce shot Pack dead with a rifle and then cut his wife's throat. After dragging her body into the house he lay down beside it and cut his own throat.

CINCINNATI, O., July 5.—Tony Mullane was the only player of the Cincinnati Baseball Club who rebelled over a cut in salaries, and he has been served with a 10 days' notice of release. The Cincinnati cut in salaries averages about 20 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—Arrived—Steamer Umatilla, Victoria.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—President and Mrs. Harrison, Lieutenant and Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Nimmick will leave Washington at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon on a special car over the Pennsylvania railroad, for Moon lake, Adirondack mountains. The President's intention is to start on a return trip to Washington on Monday morning. Mrs. Harrison will spend July in the Adirondacks in the hope of regaining her health.

PITTSBURG, July 5.—A 3 p.m. the Times displays a bulletin that says: "Deputies are now guarding Carnegie's Homestead Steel Works. The advisory committee of the locked out workmen has disbanded."

LOUISVILLE, July 5.—George Benzer this morning fatally shot his friend William Oakes. In his remorse he turned the revolver and killed himself.

P. Hickey's little daughter, who fell out of a window on Saturday, is rapidly improving.

GLADSTONE IS GAINING.

Prospects for a Liberal Victory in the British Parliamentary Elections.

Decided Gains Made in Yesterday's Polling—Some Important Seats Won.

The Liberals Confident and Hopeful —Their Majority May be One Hundred.

LONDON, July 5.—The election week has opened auspiciously for the Liberals, who are full of hope and courage. So far 96 elections have been held, the members returned being thus classified; Liberals, 40; Conservatives, 48; Liberal-Unionists, 8. These include the universities and other seats which are always perfectly safe for the Conservatives. The Liberal gains number twelve, those of the Tories two, and the Liberal-Unionists one, leaving a net gain of nine for the Liberals. The latter have made some notable captures, including Durham (city), Greenock, Lincoln (city), and Stafford (borough).

At Rochdale, T. B. Potter, Liberal, received 5460 votes to 4480 for Col. C. M. Royds, the Conservative anti-Home Rule candidate. In 1886 Rochdale elected Mr. Potter by a vote of 4738, and 3481 for Marriott, Conservative. Hon. Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, Conservative, was elected from Exeter, receiving 3884 votes to 3329 for A. E. Dunn, Liberal. This result shows an increase for both Liberals and Conservatives in Exeter since 1886. In Ashton-under-Lyne, Mr. John Edward Wentworth Addison, Q.C., Conservative, was re-elected by a vote of 3318, the Liberal candidate, A. V. Morgan, receiving 3233 votes. In 1886 there was a tie in the election, Mr. Addison and the then Liberal candidate receiving 3040 votes each, and the election being decided in Addison's favor by the casting vote of the mayor. At Tynemouth, North Shields, Mr. R. S. Donkin, Conservative, was re-elected, receiving 3121 votes to 2783 for J. Annend, Liberal. At Lincoln the Liberals won a magnificent victory. W. Crosfield, the Liberal candidate, being elected by 3410 votes over Mr. F. H. Kerans, Conservative, who received 3186 votes. In 1886 Kerans was elected by 3159 votes against 2851 for Crosfield. At Durham also, the Liberals won a victory and put a Liberal in. It was occupied in the last Parliament by a Conservative. Mr. A. Fowler, Liberal, was elected by 1075 votes over Mr. Thomas Milvain, Conservative, who received 1000 votes. Mr. Milvain in 1886 was elected by 1129 votes to 855 for the Liberal candidate. At Burnley, Mr. J. Spencer Balfour, Liberal, was elected again by a vote of 6430, against 5035 for Edwin Lawrence, Liberal Unionist. Burnley was carried against the Liberals in 1886, and recaptured by the Liberals in two subsequent bye-elections. To-day they continue to to hold it. Winchester, a Conservative stronghold, was carried to-day, as usual, by that party, W. H. Mayer, Conservative, receiving 1213 votes to 859 for C. Matthews, Liberal. Greenock, Scotland, way won by the Liberals, to-day, making another gain for Home Rule. John Bruce, the Liberal candidate, was elected by 3034 votes over Sir Thomas Sutherland, Liberal Unionist, who received 2990 votes. Sir Thomas represented Greenock in the late Parliament, having been elected in 1886 by 2905 votes, agrinst 2208 for the Liberal. Stafford was also carried by the Liberals. Shaw received 1684 votes to 1322 for D. Straight, Conservative. The vote in 1886 was. Conservative, 1558, Liberal, 1435.

Oxford University returned Sir John R. Mowbray and John G. Talbot, the former Conservative members. In Morpeth, Thomas Burt, Liberal, was re-elected. Other elections resulted thus: Strand, Hon. W. F. D. Smith, Conservative; St. George, Hanover Square, Rt. Hon. G. J. Goschen, Liberal-Unionist; Derbyshire, South Division, H. E. Broad, Liberal; Glamorganshire, West (Gower) Division, David Randell, Liberal; Carnarvonshire, North (Afron) Division, Wm. Rathbone, Liberal; Leicestershire, West (Melton) Division, Marquis of Granby, Conservative; Glasgow and Aberdeen Universities, J. A. Campbell, Conservative; Edinburgh and St. Andrews Universities, Sir Charles Pearson, Conservative; Rutlandshire, G. R. Finch, Conservative; Belfast, North, Sir E. Harland, Conservative; Belfast, East, G. Wolff, Conservative; Worcestershire, Bewdley Division, A. Baldwin, Conservative.

The elections by acclamation were: Leicester City, J. A. Picton and Sir J. Whitehead, Liberals; East Wolverhampton, Rt. Hon. H. H. Fowler, Lib.; East Bristol, Sir J. D. Weston, Lib.; West Bristol, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Con., and Mr. Handlecross, Lib.-Unionist; South Kensington, Sir A. Borthwick, Con., Canterbury, J. Henniker-Heaton, Con.; Windsor, Francis Tress Barry, Con., Manchester, Northwest, Sir Wm. Houldsworth, Con.; Birmingham, Edgbaston Division, George Dixon, Lib.-Un.; Hythe, Sir Edward Matkin, Lib.-Un.; London University, Sir John Lubbock, Lib.-Un.; Warwick and Leamington, Rt. Hon. A. Peel, Lib.-Un.; Wolverhampton, South, Rt. Hon. C. Pelham Villiers, Lib.-Un.

GLADSTONE CONFIDENT.

LONDON, July 5.—Mr. Gladstone, speaking yesterday at a large out-door meeting in Stowe, declared that his anticipations of Liberal victory were as confident to-day as they had been on the eve of the elections of 1880. He hoped that the realization would be equally as complete as then. He expressed the opinion that a great portion of the task with which the new parliament would necessarily be occupied, would be to repair the inefficient work of the parliament just dissolved.

MR BLAKE ARRIVES.

DUBLIN, July 4.—Hon. Edward Blake, of Canada, who has been selected as an anti-Parnellite candidate to wrest the seat for South Longford from the Parnellites, has arrived at Londonderry. A number of priests and other leaders of the anti-Parnellite party were there to receive him, and addresses were read welcoming the arrival of the distinguished Canadian as a most favorable accession to the cause of Home Rule. Mr. Blake will address a Nationalist meeting at Londonderry.

The anti-Parnellites are making vigorous efforts to strengthen their cause by restraining the tongues of Timothy Healy. Father Rhean and others whose indulgence in gross and offensive abuse of their opponents has done much to widen the breach and alienate sympathy. There is, however, but little prospect of success, as Healy declines to be bridled.

Meantime the Catholic clergy everywhere are entering into the contest with the greatest earnestness, and make no concealment of the fact that the church has the deepest interest in the result. In Ulster, where there have been many Protestant Home Rulers, the prominence of clerical leadership in the anti-Parnellite ranks is calculated to injure that cause in other parts of Ireland. Large numbers of wavering electors are undoubtedly influenced by clerical dictation and mediation.

Great Grimsby yesterday elected Mr. Lossee, a Liberal, in place of the Rt. Hon. Edward Heneage, Liberal-Unionist.

GLADSTONE'S ESTIMATE.

In conversing recently Mr. Gladstone said he was of opinion that the Liberals would get a majority of one hundred, inclusive of the Irish seats. He added: "The majority may exceed one hundred, but not much, I think."

Polling is going on to-day in the 23 London districts.

NEWSPAPER OPINIONS.

LONDON, July 5.—The Daily News (Liberal) says: "The question now is not whether we shall win, but by how many seats."

The Star, Liberal organ, says: "If the average of yesterday's gains is only maintained it will give the Liberals a majority of one hundred and fifty members next Parliament, while it is practically certain that the average will be exceeded."

The Standard, Tory organ, says: "The Liberal gains do not justify any complacency on the part of candid Home Rulers. Unless they do much better during the remainder of the week they will still be in the minority."

The Times, Tory, says:—"Yesterday's polls were remarkably heavy, and the fight is going to be an unusually hard one. The main lesson is that momentous issues hang upon the exertions of the Unionists in the next few days."

The Chronicle, moderate Liberal, says:—"We note a beacon light in the election. The eight hour question has claimed its first victim in Henry Broadhurst, who owes his defeat to the miners' vote."

Trinity College Anniversary.

DUBLIN, July 5.—The University of Dublin to-day began the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of Trinity College by Queen Elizabeth, with the reception of guests and delegates from all countries. Commemoration service was held in the cathedral, and this forenoon a garden party was given in Fellows garden, Trinity College. Among the guests was Prof. Briggs, of Theological Seminary, New York. The occasion will probably never be surpassed in this generation as a gathering of men distinguished in letters and science.

The Markets.

LIVERPOOL, July 5.—Wheat firm but not active, California spot 7s, off coast 34s, just shipped 34s, nearly due 34s.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Wheat steady. July 78¾c, September 78¼c, December 81c.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Wheat steady. July 86c, August 86c, September 86⅜c, December 89¼.

LONDON, July 5.—Consols 96⅛; Rentes 98f 65; silver 40⅛.

NEW YORK, July 5—Bonds 2s, 100 bid; bonds, 4s, 116¾ bid; silver 87⅝; sterling 4.88a4.89; W. U., 93½; Erie, 23⅛; N. P., 19¾; N. P. preferred, 55½; C. B. & Q., 99⅞; U. P., 38⅞; Atchison, 35¾; Reading, 59⅝, Missouri Pacific, 57½; Northwestern 116¼; R. I., 79⅜.

Bay City Events.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—Sidney Bell, convicted of the murder of Samuel M. Jacobson, was granted a new trial by Judge Murphy this afternoon. An affidavit setting forta that new evidence had been discovered and the fact that Bell was convicted on the evidence of his accomplice, were the grounds for the Judge's decision.

A demurrer to the complaint charging Elwood Bruner with attempting to obtain a bribe was filed to-day.

Martial Law in Spain.

MADRID, July 5.—A mob tried to release the convicts in prison at Calaborra, and it required several regiments of soldiers to prevent it. Martial law has been declared.

Cholera in Paris.

PARIS, July 5.—Fresh deaths from cholera have occurred in the suburbs. The barracks of the city are reported to be in a scandalously filthy condition.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Bishop Lemmens has gone to Nitinat.

Rev. Father Van Goeten, of Cowichan, is in the city.

Mrs. P. J. Davies will be a passenger for San Francisco on Thursday's boat.

D. W. Morrow was in town for the holidays. He is feeling and looking better.

Miss A. Munro, principal of the Hillside ward school, who has been ill for some time, left for the upper country this morning in search of health.

One of the young cygnets in the park is said to have starved to death.

THE . . . . LATEST . . . . NOVELTIES IN **WALL PAPER** PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, ETC. JUST OPENING . . . AT J. W. MELLOR'S 76-78 Fort St., above Douglas.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Ex-County Treasurer Wright, of Essex, is short $24,650 in his accounts.

The wife of Samuel Merner, M. P., of New Hamburg, is dead, aged 82.

The Conservatives of South Huron have nominated W. E. J. Miller for the next Ontario Legislature.

The customs receipts at St. John, N. B., for the past fiscal year were $80,000 less than the year previous.

The steamer Miranda arrived at St. John's, N. F., yesterday with the members of the Peary relief expedition.

James Robinson, of Toronto, suicided by drowning. He was destitute and his wife ill, which preyed on his mind.

Robert Ecure, a French-Canadian lumberman, has been drowned at Crow Lake, about 60 miles from Rat Portage, being tipped from a canoe.

The prohibition commission has adjourned its Montreal meeting and will commence taking evidence in the lower provinces about the end of the present month.

A Conservative convention for Marquette, for the nomination of a candidate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Watson, will be held at Minnedosa on Thursday, July 14.

For the first time in several weeks live stock cable reports from the other side were bad yesterday. Heavy supplies, with hot weather, caused a break in prices in Liverpool, and sixpence was top figure for the best steers.

Paul Blondin was charged in the Winnipeg police court yesterday with shooting at Albert Petim, who tampered with his wife's affections. A bystander knocked the revolver from Blondin's hand and prevented fatal effects.

The Quebec & Lake St. John Railway Company has purchased a large tract of the most valuable timber land on the continent, situated in the northwestern part of Quebec province. The railway will be extended to the tract, which is 500 miles inland.

The ship Peter Stuart, Capt. Hughes, St. John for Liverpool, deal laden, struck on the ledges off Cheboyne Point, Yarmouth, early yesterday morning in a dense fog. The ship immediately went to pieces. The captain's wife and child were drowned.

Col. Salter M. Jarvis, a retired lawyer, has been found drowned in a huge cistern in the basement of his house at Chatham, which he had constructed in connection with a new sewer and water closet system, which he was perfecting. The deceased was a retired officer in the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto.

Charles N. Armstrong, of Montreal, is suing James Cooper, president of the Baie des Chaleurs railway, for $48,866, alleged to have been advanced by Armstrong to Cooper. He also claims a number of shares in the stock of the railway company. Armstrong is the man who figured so prominently in the Baie des Chaleurs scandal.

Hon. Mr. Marchand, leader of the Opposition in the Quebec Legislature, is suing Mr. Molier, his opponent in the late provincial general elections, and the editor of the St. Johns News, for $25,000 damages, for alleged libel by them in asserting that Marchand had been implicated in the Gowan scandal which occurred in the Joly regime.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

General Weaver Nominated and a Radical Platform Adopted.

OMAHA, July 4.—The People's Party convention had a very enthusiastic day, their proceedings including the adoption of a platform and the nomination of General Weaver for the presidency. After some delay the platform committee reported, the principal resolutions being as follows:

"We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1.

We demand that the amount of the circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than $50 per capita.

We demand a graduated income tax.

We believe the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, hence we demand that all state and national revenue shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government, economically and honestly administered.

We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the earnings of the people and to facilitate exchange."

We are in favor of a free ballot and fair count in all elections, and we pledge ourselves to secure it to every legal voter throughout the states by means of the Australian secret ballot system.

The land, including all the natural resources of wealth, is the heritige of the people and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. The land now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their natural needs, and all lands owned by aliens, should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

Transportation being a means of exchange and a public necessity, the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people.

Telegraphs and telephones, like the postoffice system, being a necessity for the transmission of news, should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people.

If Congress shall determine the Nicaragua canal or any national waterway necessary, the same should be constructed, owned and operated by the government, and we oppose any subsidy or national aid to any corporation for any purpose.

The platform was presented to the convention and adopted as a whole, amid great cheering and other demonstrations.

Branch, of Georgia, chairman of the committee, was lifted upon the shoulders of a stalwart Texan and carried around the hall, while men, woman and children shouted themselves hoarse, and waved everything within reach.

The banners designating the locations of various delegates were lifted high in the air, a portrait of George Washington being attached to the one of Virginia, and finally the banners were carried to the platform, and uplifted over the chairman's head.

Meanwhile every one of ten thousand souls in the great colisium shouted and roared and cheered, and hundreds of otherwise cool-headed delegates, seized with a frenzy, stripped themselves of coats, and in some cases their vests, so that their limbs would be more free to waive whatever they could get hold of. As if by magic, hundreds of stars and stripes made their appearance all over the hall, while one of immense size was borne up to the platform and waved in triumph above all.

When the demonstration had been going on for 15 minutes, the chairman of the various delegations took possession of the state banners, and headed by a fife and drum corps, proceeded to march around the hall making the complete circuit a half dozen times over.

On the second round an American flag was attached to every banner and the howls and cheers took a fresh start, the women this time bearing their share. Numerous mottoes were brought from the ante room and sandwiched in between the banners. One read:

"What is home without a mortgage?"

Another read:

"The people will be damned no longer."

When the time for choosing a candidate came there was little time lost in the work, General J. B. Weaver being nominated on the first ballot.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ILLECILLEWAET.

Work at Fish Creek is progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. Fishburn, who has the Annie and Agnes bonded, is pushing development work as fast as possible.

The underground workings of the Lanark have been surveyed. The company intend to rush work this summer.

Mr. Kellie and party have been heard from. They are all right and expect to get through to Duncan River and into the Lardeau country before returning home.

We are having quite a boom, several claims having changed hands during the last few days. Archie Chisholm and Walter Scott sold the Goat Cave to Mr. Mackintosh, M.P., of Ottawa, for $20,000. Mr. Mackintosh bought several other claims, among them Ben Green's Blue Bell for $6000.

Mr. Ryckman, who is also an M.P., is here, and bought several claims, also the Silver Bow from Ben Green. Mr. McDermid of Toronto is here with three gentlemen from Glasgow, Scotland. They are going to ship eight tons of ore from the "Jumbo" to Glasgow for a final mill test.

The law prohibiting saloons being open on Sundays is not carried into effect here.

The snow is entirely gone at Fish Creek, and supplies have to be packed in. Major Walker has some men employed on the Alberta. The Annie, which was bonded to Mr. Fishburn of Chicago, by D. Woolsey a few months ago will be opened up at once. Walter Scott is doing development work on the Elizabeth. Mr. Anderson offered D. A. Lamey $10,000 for a half interest in the Herring Back, which was refused.

William C. Lynn, M.E., certificated mine manager, accompanied by a practical borer, has sailed for this country from Glasgow. Mr. Lynn represents an influential Scotch syndicate having auriferous quartz claims here, and will proceed on his arrival directly to the mine, and will take back with him a large sample of ore representing his company's mine. The value of the ore is reported as $72 per ton in gold.

GOLDEN.

The farms and ranches in the locality are looking in first-class condition, with excellent hay prospects.

We want very badly in this town a poultry farm. Eggs in summer fetch as much as 40 cents per dozen and chickens are hardly procurable for love or money.

On Saturday morning last the annual public school meeting took place. Mr. Reed occupied the chair, and Mr. J. C. Durick acted as secretary. Mr. W. L. Huston was nominated trustee and unanimously elected. The members for 1892-1893 are: Messrs. John Gibson (Secretary), W. L. Huston and W. Pellew Harvey.

The Kicking Horse is rising very rapidly and some considerable doubt exists in the minds of some of the residents in the lower part of the town as to the safety of their property; already one or two houses are surrounded with water and more will follow, as there is snow enough left to materially increase the present flow if the hot weather gives it assistance.

The Golden Era has the pleasure to report the arrival of Mr. John E. Askwith, the proprietor of the mill on the Bobby Burns. Last autumn when everything had been put in working order, the water ran short on account of the early arrival of frost, and nothing further could be done to test the rock of that claim then.

REVELSTOKE.

The name of the town on Slocan Lake formerly known as Eldorado has been changed to New Denver.

Rev. Mr. Smith, Methodist minister for Ainsworth, arrived from Ontario on Monday and left for the scene of his labors.

The heat for the first three days of the week was tropical, the thermometer remaining stationary during the daytime at 96 in the shade. This sent the river up, and the water was much higher than has been known for some years, almost submerging the islands opposite and below the town. On Thursday, however, the sky became overcast early in the day, and the thermometer fell to 80 deg. The river also fell a little.

Latest reports from Big Bend contradict the statement that the waters of French Creek had broken into the Consolation Gold Mine. Geo. Laforme has just returned from the Bend and gives a good account of the prospects there. Hunker is doing well at the Consolation, and is daily expecting a big find of gold.

Sheriff Redgrave, who attended County Court at Nelson on the 22nd ult., met with a loss on his way down river. It appears that he left his pocket book, containing a large sum of money and a cheque, under the pillow in his berth, and did not miss it until he arrived at Nelson. When he left the boat at Robson his late berth was immediately occupied by a passenger for the up trip, and the boat started at once. The sheriff says he telegraphed to the steamer officials at Robson, but by that time the steamer was gone, and there is no telegraph communication with Revelstoke. The pocket book has not been recovered.

KAMLOOPS

Dominion Day was celebrated in Kamloops with the usual sports and horse races. A large number of people from the outlying districts were in the town, and the celebration was a decided success.

The closing exercises of the convent school were held on Wednesday last. The parents of the children and friends of the school who attended the entertainment, expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the advancement made by the pupils during the year.

The examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach opened in the public school here to-day.

Hon. F. G. Vernon has written the secretary of the school board that plans are now being prepared for a new school house to be erected upon the site which was purchased last year.

On Tuesday evening a public meeting was called and a resolution of condolence passed, expressing regret at the death of Hon. John Robson, and extending sympathy to the members of his family.

The operetta "Laila," given on Friday evening under the direction of Mrs. McIntosh, and for the benefit of the hospital, was a brilliant success. A large sum was realized.

Mr. Sutherland, of Fairhaven, Wash., representing a mining syndicate of Seattle, came in from the Lardeau, and has gone down to Copper Creek, to look at Oliver Redpath's Cinnabar claim.

The fire which has for a long time been expected and feared, that was to destroy the row of small wooden buildings near the west end of Victoria street, occupied mostly by Chinese owners and tenants, took place on Wednesday morning. The alarm was given about 1:30 a.m., the fire having started in the house next west of Hull Bros.' stable, owned by Chung Lee, and occupied by a Chinawoman named Ah Mi. It spread rapidly, the very combustible nature of the small tinder wood shacks at that place being but kindling wood to the flames.

Damage to the extent of $20,000 was done before the flames were extinguished. Hull Bros, Louis Vick, Wm. Dobson and J. F. Smith lost heavily, but the Chinese residents were the chief losers.

How Horseflesh Tastes.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

"You never ate horseflesh, I suppose?" said Lieutenant Russel of the Seventh United States Cavalry, at the Southern. "I have seen the time when I ate it with a genuine relish, and that, too, without any salt. It was in 1877, during General Miles' Nez Perces campaign. We had followed the renegades up the Missouri to its confluence with the Yellowstone, and the chase was so fast and exciting that we did not realize how low our larder was getting until it was drained, and we were getting too far away from the base of supplies to replenish it. The game had all been driven out of the country ahead of us by the fleeing Indians, and when we finally caught up with the redskins and forced them to fight, we had almost nothing to eat for seven days. We captured about 700 ponies from the Indians, some of them so round and sleek and fat as to appear to us the finest meat in the world. Our butchers killed the youngest and fattest of the ponies that night after the battle, and as soon as they were skinned and dressed we had a feast that would have made Lucullus turn green with envy. We lived on this pony meat several days. It was cooked without salt and roasted over a split, like a barbecued beef. The meat had a peculiar, sweet taste, not at all palatable when I think of it now, and it was so fibrous that we could pull it apart in great strings. But it kept us from starving, and I, therefore, can heartily recommend pony meat to people in dire straits."

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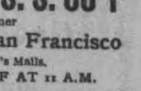

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4:30 p.m	Ar Victoria	Lv†	8:30 p.m.

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11:00 p.m	*Lv Seattle	Ar	3:00 p.m.
12:30 a.m	Lv Pt Madison	Lv	2:10 p.m.
	Lv Kingston	Lv	
3:00 a.m	Lv Pt Gamble	Lv	11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m	Lv Pt Ludlow	Lv	10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m	Ar Pt Town's'd	Lv‡	8:00 a.m.

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7:00 a.m	*Lv Seattle	Ar	2:30 p.m.
8:45 a.m	Lv Edmonds	Lv	12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m	Lv Muckilteo	Lv	10:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m	Lv Everett	Lv	9:45 a.m.
12:00 m	Lv Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m	Lv Lowell	Lv	8:00 a.m.
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The Best Authority Says the San Pedro is Certain to Come off the Reef.

Bad Weather and Opposition Have Hindered the Progress of the Work.

Captain Bryant, of San Francisco, superintendent of the company interested in raising the San Pedro, is at the Hotel Dallas. He was seen by a TIMES representative and spoke freely upon the raising of the vessel. The accident to Captain Whitelaw will delay the final attempt to raise the ship. But for this unfortunate occurrence the work would have been done by this time. Captain Bryant said: "The reason why the work was stopped the other day was because one of the pumps broke down, but the trial was perfectly satisfactory. We find that we can clear the compartment. Yes, she's been bulkheaded as stated in the TIMES; there is a large compartment. The pumps will be able to clear the compartment sufficiently to float her off the reef. All we want is to merely keep her deck above water and float her to Esquimalt harbor, or if not that rar to some suitable point on the beach. Then we can get the divers at the holes in the lower part of the hull.

"Is she badly broken on the bottom, captain?"

"Pretty badly. She rests on a conical point of rock, which is jammed up into the hull, then she leans over against another rock, which is all that keeps her from dropping into nine fathoms of water."

"Will the pontoons be of any service?"

"Not so much as at first expected. They are somewhat unwieldy, but we shall be able to use them in buoying up the ship when she leaves the reef. In rough weather they are knocked about and have to be repaired."

"If you are successful in getting the vessel clear of the rocks and saving her, will she, when fitted up and ready for service once more, repay you the total outlay in raising and refitting her?"

"Certainly. The San Pedro is only nine years old, and the length of time she has been in the water has not hurt her hull, machinery or fittings so much as to make us despair of making a good staunch steamer of her yet. True, the expense has been enormous, simply enormous. The weather has kept us back a great deal. It has been so rough and uncertain that the work could be carried on only by piecemeal."

"What if she slips off the reef into deep water after you have floated her?"

"Well, there's an end of it. But we have taken every possible precaution to prevent such a contingency, and if she does so slip it will not be for want of care and forethought in arranging the details."

"Have the divers patched up the holes in the bilge?"

"Yes, those they could get at; but the biggest are at the point on which she lies on the rock. it will be an easy matter to patch them up once she is beached. We have both anchors down to guard against any chance of her slipping back off the reef."

"Cannot the work go ahead during Captain Whitelaw's illness?"

"Well, you see, he has had full charge of the work since it started, and now that everything is ready to lift her it would scarcely do for anyone else to step in and take the heavy responsibility of superintending the final effort. If it fails we want Captain Whitelaw to be in charge, because he, knowing all the details, will thoroughly understand the reason for the failure."

Captain Bryant then spoke of the opposition shown by certain persons towards himself and Captain Whitelaw in their efforts to get the steamer up. They had, he said, thrown every obstacle in the way of the work, and had done even more to hinder the progress of operations than the bad weather. Such treatment was neither deserved nor expected. The newspapers had treated them well, and the treatment they had received from others than those referred to above was all that could be desired.

A Thriller that Thrills.

The Midnight Alarm which is to be presented at the Victoria Theatre this evening is a piece that fully bears out all that has been written and spoken in its praise. It is as full as it can hold of startling situations and hair-raising adventures, and a well-sustained plot runs through the whole play. There are two or three heroes and heroines; the pair of milk-white steeds which draw the fire-engine being not the least among them. The scene when the fire-engine and team rush across the stage at full gallop is extremely thrilling, and generally brings the audience to their feet and fills the house with wild plaudits. The great railroad bridge scene is another that never fails to make the audience catch their breath. The villains are very bad fellows, and nearly succeed in doing some very wicked things but are foiled in the nick of time by the expert handling of a couple of revolvers in good hands. From start to finish the play is a thriller that thrills and compels the audience to accord enthusiastic applause. It would be impossible to even mention the innumerable eulogistic press notices given this play all over the country. The Sound papers speak in terms of the highest praise of the piece and heartily recommend it as one of the grandest ever presented to an American audience. The reserve floor is on view at Jamieson's, and the sale has been very rapid. It may be mentioned that this company have put out the finest "paper", i.e., lithographed scenes from the play, ever seen in Victoria. The play is far better than the "paper."

A beautiful line of sash curtains in art shades a. Spencer's Arcade.

ALL ABOUT A PIPE.

Strange Action of a Gentleman While Slightly Inebriated.

A landed proprietor who "resides," not "lives," like ordinary people, but "resides" in an aristocratic quarter of this city, and gets his alcoholic stimulants from a high class grocery, licensed to purvey pedigreed whiskey and brandy of the blood royal at prices that would make an ordinary citizen stagger even before he opened the bottle and sampled the contents, fell "under the influence" the other evening. Not drunk; nothing so low and vulgar, but "slightly elevated, y' know;" with a sou'-wester hiccough and toggle-joint knee action. It was then he did a somewhat peculiar thing for a man possessing so unusual a proportion of cerebral gray matter. He was standing, as well as he could, with his back to the fire, leaning against the mantel-piece smoking a valuable silver-mounted meerschaum pipe of venerable age and richly dark as a Rembrandt canvas. This pipe was the apple of his eye, the joy of his soul, the pride of his old age; a thing of beauty and a joy for quite a while. The servant appeared at the door, curtsied:

"There's a gentleman in the library, sir, wants to speak to you."

"Shert'nly, shert'nly, m'dear! anything in reashon, y'know; tell'm I'll (hic) b'there in minish."

He then threw the priceless meerschaum into the blazing coals, expectorated copiously upon the mantel piece and set out on his journey towards the door. By the time he had reached the centre table the awful mistake he had made rushed upon his whiskey-soaked memory. He uttered one piercing shriek, dashed to the fireplace, saw that the pipe was irrevocably doomed, and became thoroughly sober in a moment. The maid again appeared at the door, consternation on her comely countenance.

"Lawk a mussy, master, what's hup:"

A sofa cushion, impelled with all the energy of despair, swished through the air from the master's hand, while a string of expletives followed:—"Witch, hussy, demon, thing, cat, fiend, wretch," etc., etc.

The servant maid wept, and through her sobs she said:—"M-mum-master, what shall I tell the g-gentleman in the li-library, sir?"

"Tell him to go to the infernal regions if he likes, and hurry up!" roared the master, almost loud enough to be heard in the library.

"Boo hoo," sobbed the maid as she retired to carry out the order. And there was confusion worse confounded in that house for the space of six hours.

RESULT OF THE SPORTS.

A Pleasant Afternoon Spent With the Scotsmen Yesterday.

The sports at the Caledonia park yesterday afternoon were a decided success. The following is the result of the sports which were contested after the TIMES went to press last evening:

4. Three mile handicap. Entries—H. R. Reeve, T. Watson, W. Deasy. First prize, $15, T. Watson; 2nd, $7.50, H. R. Reeve.
5. Foot race (boys under 15). First, $2.50, H. Hepworth; 2nd, $1.50, J. Hill; 3rd, $1, G. Morris.
6. Foot race (girls under 15). First, $2.50, Rose Mathews; 2nd, $1.50, Anna Gillis; 3rd, $1, Emma Johns.
7. Burlesque race. Entries—W. Deasy, E. L. Harrison, C. Smith, C. Tite, John Davidson, H. R. Reeve, T. Watson. First, $5, W. Deasy; 2nd, $2.50, H. R. Reeve.
8. Foot race (boys under 10). First, $2, E. Carwellson; 2nd, $1, E. Hill; 3rd, 50 cents, John Ross.
9. Foot race (girls under 10). First, $2, Eva Mansell; 2nd, $1, Alice Redfern; 3rd, 50 cents, Agnes Webely.
10. Foot race (boys under 13). Entries—Lloyd Baker, Henry Piaggio, Tom Padden, C. McMicking, James Hill. First, $5, C. McMicking; 2nd, $3, Tom Padden.
11. Wrestling match (Scotch backhold). First, $7.50, A. McDonald; 2nd, $5, Anthony Watson.
12. Foot race (navy and military) half-mile. First, $5, G. Brynstong; 2nd, $3, D. Arranson.
13. Walking match (2 miles handicap). Entries—E. R. Kerer, T. Watson, E. L. Harrison, A. Watson. First, $7.50, T. Watson; 2nd, $5, E. L. Harrison.
14. Throwing heavy hammer. Entries—D. Robertson, J. Davidson, M. Blackstroff, D. Anderson, G. Sackville, William McDonald. First, $5, D. Robertson; 2nd $2.50, D. Anderson.
15. Putting heavy shot. Entries—George Brynston, G. Sackville, D. Anderson, G. W. Trahey, A. Robertson, M. Blackstroff, Wm. McDonald, F. Manson, D. Robertson. First, $5, W. Brynston; 2nd, $2.50, William McDonald.
16. Obstacle race. Entries—W. Deasy, E. L. Harrison, T. Watson, H. R. Reeve. First, $5, T. Watson; 2nd, $2.50, H. R. Reeve.
17. Sack race. Entries—W. Deasy, J. Davidson, T. Watson, J. Wise, E. L. Harrison. First, $4, T. Watson; 2nd, $2, W. Deasy.
Highland fling for adults. Entries—A. Beaton, D. McKay, J. Davidson. Prize metal, A. Beaton.
Highland fling for girls. First prize, Olive Strachan; 2nd, trophy, Annie McKenzie.
Highland fling for boys—First prize, medal, J. R. McKenzie.
Sailor's hornpipe. Prize, medal, A. Beaton.
Sword dance. Entries—J. R. McKenzie, C. Strachan, J. Davidson. First prize, medal, J R. McKenzie; 2nd, trophy, C. Strachan.
18. Married woman's race. First, $7.50, Mrs. Davis; 2nd, $5, Mrs. Simkins; 3rd, $3, Mrs. Graham.
19. Old men's race (over 50). Entries—G. Winter, Edgar Johns, B. Gortman, W Sneider. Prize, walking stick, G. Winter.
20. Amateur championship race (boys under 18). Entries—James Bland, John Braden, H. Dalby. First prize, medal, J. Braden; 2nd, breast pin, H. Dalby.
21. Hurdle race. H. R. Reeve, E. L. Harrison and C. W. Henton. First, $4, E. L. Harrison; 2nd, $2, H. R. Reeve.
22. Tug-of-war. Winners, civilian team.
23. Amateur championship race for British Columbia (one mile). Cup to be gained twice before becoming the possession of the winner. Entries—W. F. Blight, Norman Friend. Winner, N. Friend. Won by Blight last year.
24. Donkey race (300 yards). First prize, $4, T. Watson; 2nd, $2, J. Davidson.
Best dressed boy in Highland costume, J. R. McKenzie, medal.
Best dressed girl, Olive Strachan, medal.
Grand lottery for ladies. The winning numbers were as follows: Silver porcelain fruit stand, No. 201; album, 755; water pitcher, 635; cake basket, 678; silver butter dish, 563; manicure set, 209; fruit dish, 243; tea cosies, 611; silk umbrella, 411.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

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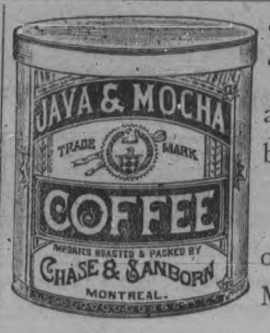

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THE SITUATION.

The TIMES does not attempt to prophesy, but it has as good opportunities to know public opinion as either of its city contemporaries. We never predicted, for instance, that "Theodore Davie would be driven from political life within two months," and that the Colonist would actively participate in the "driving." But we believe that Mr. Davie is unpopular with a vast majority of the electors of the province. We know that his record as a Minister is unsavory; that his occupancy of the position of Attorney-general has not reflected any credit upon the administration of justice; that he has been as a politician, vindictive and uncharitable; that he has been as a framer of laws a humiliating failure in consequence of the blunders, clerical and organic, that disfigured every statute he prepared as Attorney-General; and that outside of a little uninfluential clique, which the Colonist crumb-hunters have joined, he does not possess the confidence of any respectable portion of the community, politically or otherwise. Knowing the general public estimate of Mr. Davie's character as a public man, it is not unsafe to predict his early and complete effacement. We said that a crisis was "imminent," and in view of the difficulty experienced by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nelson, in securing the services of a first Minister, the statement is shown not to have been an exaggeration. The "crisis" in the life of the Government is still in existence. Davie was the *dernier ressort* of the Lieut.-Governor; and had the self-appreciation of the new premier been on the same plane with his ability and fitness for the position, he would have declined the offer. The "crisis" would then have been passed by the selection of a private member of the House, a dissolution of the Legislature, and an appeal to the people.

The TIMES may be astray in giving the Government a two years' term of office. It may, possibly, be defeated during the first session that it meets the House, but we prefer not to place too much faith in the members of the present Legislature. There is a cohesiveness in the ring ruling the country that may be too strong to be broken. The Opposition, also, is a divided house, the members of which are individually trying to overthrow a strong combination. It may require a general election to wash out the stain of a Davie administration, and at the same time to teach the Opposition and so-called Independent parties a lesson that they do not seem yet to have learned. Until the people through the ballot box either reject or re-elect Mr. Davie, the two organs may rest assured that a crisis is always imminent—that their master, in fact, is standing on a slumbering volcano.

LOOKS LIKE VICTORY.

The battle seems to be going well for Mr. Gladstone and his followers. Up to the time of writing he has gained nine seats out of 96, or nearly one-tenth, and if he continues to gain in this ratio he will have a working majority. There are in all 670 seats, so if the Liberals capture one-tenth of this total they will have 67 more than in the last parliament, or a gain of over 130 on a division. They were in a minority of about 100 when Parliament was dissolved; therefore it seems likely that they will have a majority of at least 30 in the new House of Commons. Of course to-day's and to-morrow's returns may seriously alter the situation either one way or the other; the fact remains, however, that the battle is going in favor of the Grand Old Man, and he and his followers are confident of securing the victory. The elections so far include those in the universities and in many almost hopelessly Conservative boroughs and counties; in several of these, indeed, the Liberals offered no opposition. It would therefore appear that the ratio of Liberal gains should increase in the remainder of the contests. The chief cause for anxiety on the Liberal side is the split in the Irish party, which may lead to the loss of a few seats in Ireland, and even in England. Should the election be close, this might have a decided influence on the result. It must be exceedingly disappointing to the Liberals to see this continuance of the faction fight endangering the cause for which they are striving so hard and sacrificing so much. It is to be hoped that the foolish bickerings of the Nationalists will not prove so harmful as the Tories desire. Should Gladstone win the election, the difficulties will not even then be all removed from his path. Of the Ulster movement in itself there seems no need to take much account, but the Ulster movement will probably furnish the House of Lords with an excuse to negative any Home Rule legislation. The peers are stupid enough to embark on such a course, and they may thus give Gladstone a large amount of trouble, though they will have to give way in the end.

The number of members in the British House of Commons was increased by the Redistribution Bill of 1883 from 652 to 670. Of these England and Wales elect 495, Ireland 103, and Scotland 72. There are 377 elected for counties, 284 for boroughs, and nine for universities. The act of 1885 also made a great increase in the number of electors. In 1883 the number of registered electors was but 3,152,910; in 1891 the number was 6,173,668, an increase of over 3,000,000. At the election of 1886 there were 4,603,697 votes polled, and in the present contest the number is likely to exceed 5,000,000.

COL. ENGLEDUE'S OPINION.

In another column will be found the full text of a letter written by Col. Engledue to the London Times advocating a transfer of the naval station from Esquimalt to Barclay Sound. Of course those familiar with the two places will laugh at the reasons for the change advanced by Col. Engledue, and it is not to be for a moment expected that the Imperial Government will pay any attention to the lucubrations of a man who has paid but one visit to the coast. But there is one feature in connection with the affair to which it may be well to draw attention. Col. Engledue is at the head of the company to which the Provincial Legislature last session voted a very heavy land subsidy, and for the benefit of which the Government has undertaken to become responsible for the loan of $750,000 to be advanced by the British Government—all in connection with the Crofter colonization scheme. Now it happens that part of the land grant voted to this company is located on Barclay Sound, whereas there is none of it anywhere near Esquimalt. Would it be too uncharitable to suppose that this circumstance somewhat biassed Col. Engledue's opinion in favor of Barclay Sound? British Columbians may well begin too think that the gentleman is in to great a hurry to "feather his nest." Nor need they be at all surprised if they one day find the Opposition prediction prove correct — that there is more than a "great give-away" involved in the crofter scheme.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Davie's "private" organ refers to Mr. Davie's "political" organ's "conversion," as follows: "We take a higher view of our contemporary's change of heart. Doubtless the Colonist has ascertained that it did Mr. Davie an injustice and is prepared to make amends for the wrong done.

"For while the lamp holds out to burn,
The vilest sinner may return."

And the "organ for revenue only" retorts that Theo's. "private" organ is "a small-minded, spiteful creature."

"Never tell an editor how to run a paper; let the poor devil find it out himself." It was the Texas Siftings, or perhaps the humorist of the Colonist, who gave this excellent piece of advice. And yet there are a few people who think that the "poor devil" of the Colonist has not yet found it out for himself. Like the man in the fable, who tried his advisers' plan of carrying his ass over the bridge and lost his faithful servant in the silly effort, the Colonist has undertaken to carry the Premier on its shoulders simply because the "poor devil" listened to the advice of a few "friends" who thought they knew better how to run a paper. The ass tumbled into the water and was drowned and the owner was ruined financially for life. The moral is as plain as the cause for the keen appetite of the Colonist for "crow."

The usual report on the Falkland Islands has just been published. The trade of the islands showed satisfactory progress, and there was a surplus of nearly £5000 to the credit of the colony at the beginning of 1891. The winter was fair throughout; little snow fell, and the frosts were not severe. The summer was very wet, with the beneficial results of abundance of pasturage and good garden crops. The Falkland Islands wool of 1889 realized, it is understood, from 6d. to 10d. all around. The artisan and laboring classes in the colony have, the Acting Colonial Secretary thinks, much to congratulate themselves upon. A carpenter's wage averages 1s. an hour and when engaged on repairs of ships 2s. an hour or 16s. 8d. a day. Stonemasons receive 8s. 4d. to 12s. 6d. a day, and an ordinary laborer 6s. a day. Actual necessaries of life are very cheap. Beef is 3d. per lb., mutton 2½d. per lb., bread is 3d. per lb. Peat, the usual firing and cooking material, costs only the labor of cutting and carting. In the absence of competition, however, such articles as clothing, tea and butter are dear. The community is very orderly, crime being rare. There was only one case brought before the Supreme Court during the year, and in other places this case would have been disposed of summarily by the police magistrate. Nine ships put into Stanley harbor in distress, less than the usual number. It is to be feared that the delays and high charges incident to the repair of vessels have rendered the port a place to be avoided if possible.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

EVERYBODY likes to be popular. To possess the good opinion of our fellow citizens is a prize we all should seek after. So, when I was addressed the other day in the street in a polite manner by a comparative stranger I felt quite gratified. The subject matter of the discourse scarcely pleased me so well. "Mr. Quiz," said he, "oblige me by paying the $3 Provincial Revenue tax." "WHAT" I said. "The poll tax, Sir." "OH! It is impossible in these hard times to furnish so much money without a little notice, besides I object on principle to support the Hon. Theodore Davie's Government." With which sage remark I resumed my business of quizzing. I wish this tax was abolished. It is unequal, unjust and most difficult of enforcement. In 1887 the receipts from this tax amounted to $62,559. In 1890 it had receded to $55,284 and yet the population had steadily increased. Why is this? Is it not that there is a deliberate attempt on the part of many to evade the tax, and that the evasion is largely successful. That it is unequal and unjust is manifest because it presses alike upon the rich and poor; the holder of real estate to the value of a million dollars pays no more than the man whose sole income is the labor of his hands. The person whose annual income is $20,000 is mulcted no more than the youth of eighteen whose earnings are scarcely $400. Taxation based upon income is a far more equitable basis than to be masculine in gender and over eighteen years of age, and this tax is certainly very difficult of collection, for the unmarried mechanic, clerk or laborer can easily, by frequent change of residence, as many do naturally, evade the payment of the tax. A friend of mine who had been seven years in the province, was only asked to pay last year and thought himself ill-used at the.

Has the Hon. D. W. Higgins turned annexationist? It seems so, for the tramcars under his charge were flying the stars and stripes gaily yesterday. Yet I had fondly hoped that the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly would remain true to British connection, but the evidence of the flags is overwhelming. Perhaps it is meant only as a compliment to our American cousins; but he should have hoisted the Union Jack also.

The News has been quoting poetry with a vengeance. It has emphatically declared that the Colonist in its treatment of Mr. Davie is not merely a vile sinner, but "the vilest sinner." This is the very appropriate and elegant quotation:

"For while the lamp holds out to burn,
The vilest sinner may return."

Fie, fie! The subsidized organ of a newly elected Premier ought to have more charity than this.

I certainly expected that every attempt at reconciliation would be made by the Colonist, as it saw its patronage likely to "vanish into thin air," but why the News should be so eager to aid its competitor is a mystery; and yet not such a mystery either. "The galled jade winced" when it recognized that its overtures to the Colonist had leaked out. The News dare not deny that the management had approached the Colonist with a view to purchase, and so it evades the issue by saying, "If it's so you will see it in the News." QUIZ.

Dangers of Electricity.

A grewsome sight in the streets of Newark, N.J., a day or two ago was a horse slowly roasted to death by electricity. Four horses and a stage were hired by members of the Arion Singing Society for a May ride. The coach stopped suddenly and the rollicking May riders were thrown forward forcibly. The four horses fell to the pavement, and the driver, Samuel Coles, a young colored man, yelled, "For God's sake cut the lines!" He sat as stiff as a statue, unable to release his hold on the reins. Every boy and man in the vehicle got more or less of an electric shock, and in less time than it takes to tell it they were out of the coach. One of them responded to Cole's cries, drew a knife and severed the lines close to the driver's hands. He was flung staggering across the street by an electric current which travelled through the knife blade. Coles jumped to the ground and ran to the horses, which were plunging madly. Catching the bit of one he received a shock which threw him back some yards. The horses jumped and plunged until three of them broke loose, but the fourth became exhausted by the continuous passage of the electric current through its body and fell with its neck to a trolley pole. By this time a crowd of several hundred persons had collected, but no one could do anything for the suffering animal, whose body was so highly charged with electricity that no one could touch it. When at length two linemen arrived and made some repairs to the trolley wire an attempt was made to strip the dead animal of its harness, but it could not be done. When the bit was taken out of the mouth a flame followed it. The power house of the New Jersey Traction company, which owns the trolley wires and poles, is a block away from the scene of the accident. An electrician said that the current had leaked into the pole because of defective insulation and through the pole into the ground and thence to the steel rails, shocking the horses when they stepped on the track.

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The Y.M.I.

At last evening's meeting of Segher's Council, Y.M.I., it was decided to install officers to-morrow evening. The quarterly report of the secretary shows a total of 73 members in good standing.

A Raspberry Social.

The ladies of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, will give one of the first raspberry socials of the season, together with a good musical and literary programme, in the hall, Craig Flower road, on Tuesday of next week.

Call for Your Prizes.

The winners of the prizes at the Y. M.I. picnic have not yet called for them. They can have them by calling at the New York Hotel. The gold watch won by the holder of ticket No. 10, is among the prizes that are waiting for an owner.

The Board of Trade.

The council of the B.C. Board of Trade met this morning for the purpose of considering the annual report. The meeting adjourned until Thursday, the day before the annual meeting. A few communications of no importance were disposed of.

Won't Raise the Money.

The people of Portland have not offered any inducement for the Northwestern firemen's tournament, so it will not be held there. Another meeting of the executive will be held shortly to decide upon another city with more push and money.

Home Again.

A large number of Victorians returned from the Sound on the steamer City of Seattle which arrived at 6 o'clock this morning. The excursionists were all well satisfied with their visit and were well treated by the people of both Seattle and Tacoma.

Public Prosecutor.

Mr. Gordon Hunter, B.A., has been appointed public prosecutor for the province. He has already entered upon his duties, now being engaged in a case at Nanaimo. Mr. Hunter is well known in the city, having been connected with the law library for some time.

To Arrange Services.

The managing board of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly business meeting this evening. It is probable that arrangements will be made with regard to the services to be held on the day on which the body of the late Hon. John Robson is buried.

Subject to Fits.

A boy about fourteen years of age fell in a fit on Fort street yesterday afternoon, and for some time it was thought that he would die. A cool-headed spectator cleared the crowd back and unloosed the lad's collar, got some water and soon had him on his feet, shaky, but able to crawl home with the assistance of two of his playmates.

A Military Mansion.

The granite foundations for the new temple of Minerva on Menzies street are being put in, and the work goes merrily on under the experienced eyes of Messrs. Humber & Son. The building gives promise of becoming one of the notable lions of Victoria; the foundations being considerably more solid than the promises of the government which is doing the building.

Directors and Officers.

The annual meeting of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company was held at 11 o'clock this morning when the board of directors were re-elected. The directors elected the following officers: Capt. P. Larkin, president; T. W. Patterson, vice-president; Geo. Riley, secretary and treasurer. Another meeting will be held shortly to transact other business.

The Canada Western Engineers.

The Canada Western railway company's surveyors and engineers were to have left Chicago to-day. As no dispatch was received stating that they had not left it is expected that they are now on their way to Victoria. Mr. Rithet said this morning that all the necessary information was now ready and would be handed to the engineer on his arrival, and he could then start work immediately.

To Issue Debentures.

At a special meeting of the city council to be held this evening the following resolution will be moved: That the council authorize ——— to issue and dispose of debentures under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892, amounting to $180,000 or less, in sums of £500 each, payable in 50 years from date of issue, bearing interest at the rate of — per cent. per annum, and that the council do hereby decide to provide for the payment of the interest on the said debentures.

The Late Premier.

In his discourse in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Mr. MacRae, in reviewing the public services of the late Premier, showed the great value of the results of his life work and especially the influence of his high Christian character. Special references were made to the late honorable gentleman's interest and valuable aid in the erection of St. Paul's church and splendid liberality in aid of all worthy objects in the city and throughout the province.

The Teachers' Exams.

The old Methodist church on Pandora street is well filled with candidates for teachers' certificates, there being 200 ladies and gentlemen writing. Of these about two-thirds are ladies. The subjects taken up to-day are English History in the morning and Geography in the afternoon. The examiners are: Supt. Pope, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven and Rev. P. McF. Maclead, who are assisted by the following supervisors: Mr. S. B. Netherby, Victoria; Mr. Alex. Robinson, B. A., Vancouver; Mr. R. Law, B. A., New Westminster; and Mr. W. Hunter, B. A., Nanaimo.

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Cobaugh vs. Hall.

The case of Cobaugh et al. vs. Hall et al., arising out of the sale of some shares in the Silver King mine, was up in the supreme court all day, Mr. Justice Drake presiding.

It is True.

If it is not right do not do it, if it is not true do not say it. In buying the Bush & Gert's piano you do right. It is true to say it is the best piano offered for sale in this market. Agency, 37 Fort street. *

"The Fast Mail"

Mr. J. J. Lodge, business manager of Lincoln J. Carter's superb scenic melodrama, "The Fast Mail," is it the city arranging for the production of the piece at the Victoria next Saturday night, the 9th inst.

Sending Particulars.

The secretary of the Sealers' Association to-day telegraphed full particulars of the seizure of the Coquitlam to Ottawa. The Ottawa Government will forward the facts to the Imperial Government. Collector Milne has sent official particulars to Ottawa.

Commenced Suit.

Lewis & Strauss, of Portland, have commenced suit against the executors of the estate of Katharine Holtz to recover $1300, alleged to be the amount of a judgment against the defendant rendered in the Supreme Court of Oregon. The defendants deny the existence of the judgment.

Y.M.C.A. Notes.

The Y.M.C.A. executive committee for the Northwest meets here this evening in the association parlors. J. A. Dummett, traveling secretary, and M. Orchard, of Tacoma, who last year gave the association in this city $25,000 for building purposes, arrived last night, and the other members came on the Kingston this evening.

Impure Water.

At this season the greatest care should be exercised in obtaining pure water, which can be done only by using a first class filter. Owing to the large demand for these goods during the last week, the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co., have obtained a complete line of silicated carbon filters in all sizes and shapes at prices which put them within reach of all. Inspection solicited. *

Will be Signed To-morrow.

The agreement between the Victoria and Sydney Railway Company, the Corporation and the Government of the province in regard to guaranteeing the bonds of the railway company, has been accepted by the Government, and will be signed by the Mayor, the Provincial Secretary and the railway company's representative to-morrow.

In Chambers.

Vowell vs. N.W.S. Railway Company from Discovery from T. J. Trapp, adjourned. McLennan & McFeeley, for examination of John Jessop. Granted. Utah and Montana Machinery Company vs. Derby for security. One hundred dollars security granted. Lewis & Strauss vs. Aikman & Stelly, executors estate late Katharine Holtz, for adjournment of trial till 22nd. Consented to.

A. E. McNaughton Arrives.

A. E. McNaughton, who for years has been the acknowledged best player on the Montreal lacrosse team, arrived in the city this morning, and in future will make his home in Victoria. Although he is best known as a lacrosse player he is also a young man of good business ability, and will represent here the wholesale houses of James Johnson & Co. and James Corestine & Co., hatters, furriers, etc., of Montreal. He says he thinks he has contributed his share to Canada's national game and in future will give his attention to business. He is not a man of sedentary habits, however, and those who know him well aver that the Victoria club may occasionally receive more than his moral support.

Fell to Death.

Yesterday morning Joseph Cross, a prospector, found the body of George Morrow, another prospector, lying at the foot of a bluff overlooking Devil's gap, on the Leech river, about 25 miles from this city, north of Goldstream. The body lay in such a position as to induce the belief that Morrow had fallen from the top of the cliff, and its condition was such as to show that the accident had occurred some days before. Superintendent Hussey, of the provincial police, received information last evening about the finding of the body. To-day at 1 o'clock Sergeant Langley and Constable Hunter, of the provincial police, went up to Leech river to ascertain the full particulars. The letter received by Supt. Hussey was signed by William Healy, a logger, and stated that Cross had come 10 miles to his camp to report finding the body, and asking that someone be sent to investigate. Morrow has been missing some weeks. He was a pioneer mining man and came to the province in 1858. No inquest will be held.

Governors' Salaries.

Massachusetts has just passed a law to raise its governor's salary from $5000 to $8000. It was at first proposed to double the salary, but an opposition developing, a compromise was effected on $8000. Massachusetts will henceforth rank with Ohio on this point, the latter being the only state which pays $8000 to its chief magistrate. Three states pay their governors $10,000 annually—New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Two, California and Illinois, consider $6000 the proper amount, and in nine states (10 counting Massachusetts) the salary is $5000. In Vermont and Oregon the governor draws only $1500 from the public treasury. The smallest salary is paid in the smallest state, Rhode Island, whose governor receives only $1000 yearly. Delaware, almost its mate in size, pays its governor twice as much. It is worth noting that Governor Russell, of Massachusetts, served notice on the legislature several weeks ago that he would not approve any increase of salary unless it was to take effect after the close of his term.

A beautiful line of sash curtains in art shades at Spencer's Arcade. *

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A Tribute of Respect to the Late Hon. John Robson.

A telegram from Mr. Beeton, agent general in London, says that at the request of the British Government, Canon Farrar will conduct a memorial service in Westminster Abbey this afternoon in memory of the late Hon. John Robson, Premier of British Columbia.

NEWS FROM NELSON.

Excitement in the Slocan Continues—Great Activity.

John McDonald, of Nelson, secretary of the Silver King Mining Company, who is attending the Supreme Court in the city, was seen by a TIMES reporter to-day. He says the great mine on Toad Mountain (the Silver King) continues to improve with development. From 20 to 40 men are engaged in tunnelling and cross-cutting. The immense body of ore continues in place, and is just as rich as ever. The mine, he is satisfied, is the best in the northwest.

Business is brisk in the Kootenay Lake country, and many prospectors, miners and business men are going in there.

The Kaslo-Slocan mines are the greatest attraction, and Mr. McDonald thinks the activity in this section is fully justified by the rich discoveries made.

Reduction works at Nelson to treat the Toad Mountain ores is not an improbability.

JOSEPH HEYWOOD DEAD.

A Well Known Citizen Expires Suddenly in His Garden.

Mr. Joseph Heywood was found dead in his garden this morning, having died very suddenly of apoplexy. He went into the garden as usual to mow the lawn, being accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Grant. Not hearing the noise of the mower Mrs. Grant looked around and saw her father lying on the grass under the shade of the hedge, against which he had evidently been resting before he fell. Dr. Hanington was immediately called in, but before he reached the house the deceased was beyond any earthly care. The Doctor said death had been caused by the breaking of a blood vessel brought on by over-exercise.

Mr. Heywood was one of the best known citizens of Victoria, although he had never taken any active part in public affairs beyond devoting a great deal of time and pains to the park. He also took a great deal of interest in the charitable institutions, and in fact in everything pertaining to the city, and he never missed an opportunity of speaking well of Victoria.

The deceased was a native of Melton Mills, near Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England, where he was born 73 years ago. When he was quite young his parents removed to Lancashire, but he returned to his native town when 14 years old and was apprenticed to a pork butcher. As soon as he had learned his trade, being 21 years of age at the time, he left England for America, and settled in Cincinnati, where he remained until 1849, when he caught the gold fever and crossed the plains with thousands of others. He mined on the Feather River for a few months, making enough to start a little butcher shop in Sacramento, where he was married. He again joined the crowd of gold seekers in 1858, and came north to Victoria, opening a store at the corner of Johnson and Government streets, which he afterwards sold to the late Thos. Harris. Mr. Heywood then returned to California for a very short time, coming back to Victoria and opening the Red Front pork shop on Yates street, where he carried on business successfully up to about eight years ago.

Mr. C. Taylor, who was brought up with the deceased in England, met him here in 1865, after having been separated for over 28 years. The two old friends carried on business together.

A widow, a son, Harry Heywood, who is now at Rock Creek, and a daughter, Mrs. John Grant, are left to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Wilmington arrived from Portland last evening.

The steamer Mystery is wind bound in Cadboro bay with a boom of logs.

Steamer Alert left to-day for Quatsino Sound with a party of surveyors.

Schooner Mary E. Russ is at Sayward's wharf discharging 280,000 feet of redwood lumber for Muirhead & Mann.

Mr. R. P. Rithet's steam launch Hollybank has been hauled up for repairs at Mr. Rithet's boat house near the outer wharf.

The steamer Daisy is getting a general overhauling at Spratt's wharf by the Albion Iron Works. The sections of her shaft is being refitted.

A. G. Gamble's steam launch left the harbor this morning with a pleasure party aboard, but had to turn back, it was blowing so hard outside.

The steamer Lottie left for Comox this afternoon in command of Captain Thomas Pamphlet, late of the steamer Alexander. The Lottie has gone to fetch two scow loads of coal.

Steamer Yosemite did not return from Angeles until midnight last night on account of the wind. It was not too rough for the steamer to come across, but Captain Rudlin was thinking of his precious cargo, the children.

The Douglas left this afternoon for the Sandheads to buoy the North Arm, and from there will proceed to Vancouver to clean and paint the beacons and buoys in the neighborhood. She will call at Nanaimo for coal before returning to Victoria.

Partition of Morocco.

LONDON, July 5.—A Paris despatch says a secret convention has been signed between England, Spain and Italy for the partition of Morocco.

Mr. W. Martius, graduate of the Kullak conservatory, Berlin, will receive pupils who earnestly intend to take thorough musical and technical instruction on the piano. No. 10 Blanchard street. w-s-tu

SENTENCED TO BE BURNED.

A Woman Convicted of Poisoning Her Husband in Finland.

Pall Mall Gazette.]

The sentence of decapitation and burning on a beacon which was passed upon Mrs. Aina Sainio, who poisoned her husband, a professor in Finland, has not yet been commuted, but is likely to be so. The Court of Appeals has the case under consideration. All information that has been gathered about Mrs. Sainio seems to confirm the view that she is a spoiled child, and never has been able to take life in earnest. She has never been moved by any great passions, but has always been taken up with the thought as to how she could amuse herself in a childish fashion.

A writer in Hufvudstadsblad, a leading paper of Finland, tries to prove that Mrs. Sainio belongs to the class of people called by anthropologists delicti dei nato, or having a natural predisposition for crime. She is said to have all the characteristics of a poisoner. Her head is unusually large, and her forehead greatly developed. The jaws, on the other hand, are small. She was never handsome, but her liveliness made her attractive.

A Story of Blue Frogs.

A correspondent at Mentone sends us a curious story about the blue frogs which are found from time to time in that neighborhood. It appears that there are two rival makers of artistic pottery, the smaller man having for years been the foreman of the other, until he determined to set up for himself. Just at this time, according to this man's account, his boy was playing in a neighboring vineyard when he came across a blue frog. At first the father paid very little attention to the discovery, but visitors at Mentone having heard of it called to inspect the natural curiosity, and as a result of course made purchases of his ware. Tardieu, for that was the man's name, was not slow to take advantage of this, and having made a model of the blue frog in pottery soon sold large quantities to his customers, and christened his establishment "A la Grenouille Bleue."

The rival potter was naturally furious. Why should not he also be the possessor of a blue frog? But the difficulty was to find one; so as he was not successful he began to cast discredit on the other man and tried to show how the trick, as he called it, was done. He proceeded to make a bath of some acid, which he placed in a glass globe, and in this for some time past he has been subjecting the ordinary green frogs to a most cruel experiment. The only effect up to the present has been, as might be expected, to cause a great mortality among the frogs, but without achieving the desired effect. The frogs certainly become lighter in color, but soon sicken and die from the treatment and never become blue. Tardieu therefore remains triumphant, and his rival has very properly been much censured for his cruelty.—London Globe.

Where She Saw Rainbows.

A teacher in one of the schools was explaining the phenomenon of the rainbow to a class when a member of it, a girl of sixteen, asked if it was necessary always to have a body of water near to produce a rainbow. "I saw one on the Hudson once, and I have seen them over the little bay where we go summers, but I never saw one in New York," she exclaimed naively.

"Poor child," said the teacher, recounting the incident. "I told her the glories of the heavens and the beauties of the firmament did really hang over this wilderness of brick and mortar, though we got scant view of them."—Her Point of View in New York Times.

Fishes Drowned in the Flood.

It is said that there is scarcely a living fish in any of the creeks and rivers in this and adjoining counties in consequence of the late rain, which worked down so much sediment from the black land that the water became so thick the fish could not breathe. Thousands are found on the banks and seen floating down the streams. —Cor. Galveston News.

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NADA THE LILY.

By H. RIDER HAGGARD.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

MOPO BARGAINS WITH THE PRINCES.

Eight and twenty days went by, my father, and on the nine and twentieth it befell that Chaka, having dreamed a dream in his troubled sleep, summoned before him certain women of the kraal, to the number of seventy and three. Some of these were his women, whom he named his "sisters," and some were maidens not yet given in marriage; but all were young and fair. Now, what this dream of Chaka's may have been I do not know, or have forgotten, for in those days he dreamed many dreams, and all his dreams led to one end, the death of men. He sat in front of his hut scowling, and I was with him. To the left of him were gathered the girls and women and their knees were weak with fear. One by one they were led before him, and stood before him with bowed heads. Then he would bid them be of good cheer and speak softly to them, and in the end would ask them this question, "Hast thou, my sister, a cat in thy hut?"

Now some would say that they had a cat, and some would say they had none, and some would stand still and make no answer, being dumb with fear. But whatever they said the end was the same, for the king would sigh gently and say, "Fare the well, my sister; it is unfortunate for thee that there is a cat in thy hut," or "that there is no cat in thy hut," or "that thou canst not tell me whether there be a cat in thy hut or no."

Then the women would be taken by the slayers, dragged without the kraal, and their end was swift. So it went on for the most part of that day, till sixty and two women and girls had been slaughtered. But at last a maiden was brought before the king, and to this one her snake had given a ready wit, for when Chaka asked whether or no there was a cat in her hut she answered, saying she did not know, "but that there was half a cat upon her," and she pointed to a cat's skin which was bound about her loins.

Then the king laughed and clapped his hands, saying that at length his dream was answered; and he killed no more that day nor ever again—save once only.

That evening my heart was heavy within me, and I wandered out from the kraal to the great cleft in the mountains yonder, and sat down upon a rock up in the cleft, so that I could see the wide lands rolling to the north and south, to my right and to my left. Now the day was drawing toward the night, and the air was very still, for the heat was great and a tempest was gathering, as I, who am a Heaven Herd, knew well. The sun sank redly, flooding the land with blood; it was as though all the blood that Chaka had shed flowed about the land which Chaka ruled. Then great shapes of cloud rose up and in their hearts the lightning quivered like a blood of fire.

Now of a sudden, my father, a bright star fell from the height of heaven and lit upon the crest of the storm, and as it lit the storm burst. Then an icy breath burst from the lips of the tempest and rushed across the earth. It caught the falling star and drove it on toward me, and as it came the star grew and took shape, and the shape that it took was that of a woman. I knew her now, my father, while she was yet far off I knew her—the Inkosazana who came as she had promised, riding down the storm. Now she was at the mouth of the pass; before her was stillness; behind her beat the wings of the storm; the thunder roared, the rain hissed like snakes; she rushed on past me, and as she passed she turned her awful eyes upon me, shriveling me up. She was there! she was gone! but she spoke no word, only shook her flaming spear. Yet it seemed to me that the storm spoke, that the rocks cried aloud, that the rain hissed out a word in my ear, and the word was:

"Smite, Mopo!"

Then I turned to look. Through the rush of the tempest and the reek of the rain still I could see her sweeping forward high in air. Now the kraal Duguza was beneath her feet, and the flaming spear fell from her hand upon the kraal, and fire leaped up in answer.

Then she passed on over the edge of the world, seeking her own place. Thus, my father, for the third and last time did my eyes see the Inkosazana-y-Zulu.

For awhile I sat there in the cleft. Then I rose and fought my way through the fury of the storm back to the kraal Duguza. As I drew near the kraal I heard cries of fear coming through the roaring of the wind and the hiss of the rain. I entered and asked one of the matter, and it was told me that fire from above had fallen on the hut of the king as he lay sleeping, and all the roof of the hut was burned away, but that the rain had put out the fire.

Then I went on till I came to the front of the great hut, and I saw by the light of the moon, which now shone out in the heaven, that there before it stood Chaka, shaking with fear, and the water of the rain was running down him, while he stared at the great hut, of which all the thatch was burned away.

I saluted the king, asking him what evil thing had happened. Seeing me he seized me by the arm and clung to me, drawing me after him into a small hut that was near.

"What evil thing has befallen, O king?" I said again.

"Little have I known of fear, Mopo," said Chaka, "yet I am afraid now—aye, as much afraid as when once on a bygone night the dead hand of Baleka summoned something that walked upon the faces of the dead."

"And what fearest thou, O king, who art the lord of all the earth?"

Now Chaka leaned forward and whispered to me: "Hearken, Mopo. I have dreamed a dream. I laid me down and slept, but a dream arose and sat by me with a hooded face, and showed me a picture. It seemed to me that the wall of my hut fell down, and I saw an open place, and in the center of the place I lay dead, covered with many wounds, while around my corpse my brothers Dingaan and Umhlangana stalked in pride like lions.

"On the shoulders of Umhlangana was my royal kaross, and there was blood on the kaross; and in the hand of Dingaan was my royal spear, and there was blood upon the spear. Then, in the vision of my dream, Mopo, thou didst draw near, and lifting thy hand didst give the royal salute of Bayete to these brothers of mine and with thy foot didst spurn the carcass of me, thy king. Then the hooded dream pointed upward and was gone, and I awoke, and lo! fire burned in the roof of my hut. Thus I dreamed, Mopo, and now, my servant, say thou, wherefore should I not slay thee—thou who wouldst serve other kings than I, thou who wouldst give my royal salute to the princes, my brothers?" And he glared upon me fiercely.

"As thou wilt, O king," I answered gently. "Doubtless thy dream was evil, and yet more evil was the omen of the fire that fell upon thy hut. And yet"—and I ceased.

"And yet—Mopo, thou faithless servant?"

"And yet, O king, it seems to me in my folly that it were well to strike the head of the snake and not its tail; for without the tail the head may live, but not the tail without the head."

"Thou wouldst say, Mopo, that if these princes die never canst thou or any other man give them the royal name. Do I hear aright, Mopo?"

"Who am I that I should lift up my voice asking for the blood of princes?" I answered. "Judge thou, O king!"

Now Chaka brooded awhile; then he spoke, "Say, Mopo, can it be done this night?"

"There are but few men in the kraal, O king. All are gone out to war; and of those few many are the servants of the princes, and perhaps they might give blow for blow."

"How then, Mopo?"

"Nay, I know not, O king; yet at the great kraal beyond the river sits the regiment which is named the Slayers. By midday tomorrow they might be here, and then"——

"Thou speakest wisely my child, Mopo; it shall be for tomorrow. Go summon the regiment of the Slayers; and, Mopo, see that thou fail me not."

"If I fail thee, O king, then I fail myself, for it seems that my life hangs on this matter."

"If all the words that ever passed thy lips are lies yet is that word true, Mopo," said Chaka. "Moreover, know this, my servant: If aught miscarries thou shalt die no common death. Begone!"

"I hear the king," I answered, and went out.

For awhile I sat in my hut pondering, then when all men slept I arose and crept like a snake by many paths to the hut of Dingaan the prince, who awaited me on that night. Following the shadow of the hut I came to the door and scratched upon it after a certain fashion. Presently it was opened and I crawled in and the door was shut again. Now there was a little light in the hut, and by its flame I saw the two princes sitting side by side wrapped about with blankets which hung before their brows.

"Who is this that comes?" said the Prince Dingaan.

Then I lifted the blanket from my head so that they might see my face, and they also drew the blankets from their brows. I spoke, saying, "Hail to you, princes, who tomorrow shall be dust! Hail to you, sons of Senzangacona, who tomorrow shall be spirits!"

"What meanest thou, thou dog, that thou dost speak to us words of such ill omen?" said the Prince Dingaan in a low voice. "Wherefore dost thou point at us with that white and withered hand of thine, wizard?" hissed the Prince Umhlangana.

"Have I not told you, oh ye princes?" I whispered, "that ye must strike or die, and has not your heart failed you. Now, hearken! Chaka has dreamed another dream. Now it is Chaka who strikes, and ye are already dead, ye children of Senzangacona."

"If the slayers of the king be without the gates, at least thou shall die first, thou who hast betrayed us!" quoth the Prince Dingaan, and drew an assegai from under his kaross.

"First hear the king's dream, O prince," I said. "Then, if thou wilt, kill me and die. Chaka the king slept and dreamed that he lay dead, and that one of you, the princes, wore his royal kaross."

"Who wore the royal kaross?" asked Dingaan eagerly, and both looked up, waiting on my words.

"The Prince Umhlangana wore it—in the dream of Chaka—O Dingaan, shoot of a royal stock," I answered.

Now Dingaan scowled heavily.

"Chaka dreamed this also," I went on—"that one of you, the princes, held his royal spear."

"Who held the royal spear?" asked Umhlangana.

"The Prince Dingaan held it—in the dream of Chaka—O Umhlangana, sprung from the root of kings, and it dripped blood."

Now the face of Umhlangana grew dark.

"Chaka dreamed this also: That I, Mopo, your dog, came up and gave the royal salute, even the Bayete."

"To whom didst thou give the Bayete, O Mopo, son of Makedama?" asked both of the princes.

"I gave it to both of you, O twin stars of the morning, princes of the Zulu—in the dream of Chaka I gave it to both of you."

"But what avails it to talk thus, ye lords of the land," I went on, "seeing that, both of you, ye are already as dead men, and that vultures which are hungry tonight tomorrow shall be filled with flesh of the best? Chaka the king is now a doctor of dreams, and to clear away such a dream as this he has a purging medicine.

"These are the words of Chaka the king, O ye bulls who lead the herd! All are doomed, ye twain and I, and many another man who loves us. In the great kraal beyond the river there sits a regiment; it is summoned—and then, good night! Have ye any words to say to these yet left upon the earth? Perhaps it will be given to me to live a little while after ye are gone, and I may bring them to their ears."

"Can we not rise up now and fall upon Chaka?" asked Dingaan.

"It is not possible," I said. "The king is guarded."

"Hast thou no plan, Mopo?" groaned Umhlangana. "Methinks thou hast a plan to save us."

"And if I have a plan, ye princes, what shall be my reward?"

Now, both the princes offered me good things, till in the end both of them swore by their heads and by the bones of Senzangacona, their father, and by many other things, that I should be the first man in the land after them, its kings, and should command the impis of the land, if I would but show them a way to kill Chaka and become kings. Then, when they had done swearing I spoke, weighing my words:

"In the great kraal beyond the river, O ye princes, there sit not one regiment, but two. One is named the Slayers and loves Chaka the king, who has done well by them, giving them cattle and wives. The other is named the Bees, and that regiment is hungry and longs for cattle and girls; moreover, of that regiment the Prince Umhlangana is the general, and it loves him. Now, this is my plan—to summon the Bees in the name of Umhlangana, not the Slayers in the name of Chaka. Bend forward, O princes, that I may whisper in your ears."

So they bent forward and I whispered awhile of the death of a king. Then I crept from the hut and rousing certain trusty messengers dispatched them.

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At the Police Court.

Thos. Dyer was up before Magistrate McRae this morning charged with stealing a merchant pipe from Joe. Levy last night. Dyer pleaded not guilty, but the charge was clearly proved and he was sent to prison for two months. The Gadsby-Spizzan cutting case was was further remanded for a day, and Jno. Davis was fined $10 for using insulting language to Jessie Allerdise.

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Miss Middy Morgan, who has been a most familiar figure on Park Row in New York for the past 20 years, died recently of dropsy. For 28 years she was the live stock reporter of the Times, and is said to have been the best judge of cattle in the East. Notwithstanding her eccentric apparel—old blue frock far above her ankles, heavy boots, and an old hat tied around her ears with a piece of twine—she was a woman of much education and refinement. Miss Morgan's real name was Maria. She

was born in Cork on November 22, 1828, and was one of a large family of considerable importance and wealth. On the death of her father she practically managed his large farm, and here studied farming and cattle-raising. She subsequently visited Rome with her mother and sister, and succeeded in securing a presentation to the king. She was very handsome at this time, and very daring in horseback riding, which was her chief hobby. She received a commission from the king to purchase a stock of Irish hunting mares, and was presented by him with a handsome watch and a diamond star for the satisfactory execution of his orders.

After travelling all over the East purchasing animals for zoological gardens, she came to America, and after some rather discouraging attempts to secure a permanent position, she secured the one on the New York Times as cattle and live stock reporter, which she held to the day of her death. She lived down all the ridicule first called forth by her position and masculine appearance, and was respected and looked up to as a great authority. She also contributed to various other daily and sporting papers, and was a member of the American Jockey Club. She was frequently invited to lecture on the subject nearest her heart.

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COL. ENGLEDUE'S IDEA.

He Would Transfer the Naval Station From Esquimalt to Barclay Sound.

The following letter appears in a recent issue of the London Times:—

SIR,—I have noticed with great interest the letters relative to coaling stations, contributed by your able correspondent, Lord Brassey, the last of which appeared in your issue of the 12th April. Will you allow me to point out to the public, in the interest of national safety, the undefended state of our principal naval headquarters of the Northern Pacific—viz., Esquimalt—and its unsuitability for a coaling station, as failing to combine with it the site of a naval dockyard and arsenal?

A few weeks ago Sir Stafford Northcote drew attention in the House of Commons to the defences of Esquimalt; the usual style of parliamentary reply was given, and in all probability the important question will be shelved until some day we find "the enemy at our gates."

My object in thus addressing you is not to bolster up the second rate station of Esquimalt or to urge any further sum to be expended in an endeavor to improve or defend it, for that is practically impossible, due to modern artillery and, amongst other reasons, to the vicinity of the city of Victoria; but I hope to show British statesmen of Lord Brassey's type, who can take a practical and unprejudiced view of the situation, the advisability of selecting another site for the important naval dockyard and arsenal, which must be established in "the near future" on the west coast of Vancouver Island, to afford a secure harbor for all the requirements of our Pacific squadron and to relieve the home establishment.

Burrard Inlet has been recommended as an eligible position, it being defensible both by sea and land, with good anchorage and in close proximity to the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, but it seems doubtful whether the dangers arising from the fogs and the intricate navigation of the channels both on the northeastern and southeastern coasts of Vancouver Island leading to this harbor, do not materially detract from the importance of the locality. The immediate vicinity also of the American boundary line is a disadvantage.

It has been my great privilege recently to explore every harbor on the west coast of Vancouver Island, the Queen Charlotte Islands, and of the mainland as far north as Port Simpson, and I have no hesitation in saying that nowhere do greater facilities exist for the establishment of the Pacific sea port and naval station of the future than in Barclay Sound, the entrance to which lies about 100 miles round the coast of Vancouver Island from the capital city of the province—viz., Victoria.

This harbor possesses many natural important advantages:

1. It is a port easily made from the seaward, and a remarkable headland, formed by the mountains at the back of Amphitrite Point, can be seen for a considerable distance along the coast and from the sea.

2. A good lighthouse exists on Cape Beale, and a similar light on Amphitrite Point, with foghorns at both places, would make the entrance to the harbor safe at all times, for the fog-bank, which frequently collects along the coast does not, at this locality, extend as a rule far out to sea.

3. The entrance to the Sound is studded with islands, with deep water channels between, which form a line of outer defence, and further up the harbor similar islands exist forming interior defences, which, with the modern appliance of scientific warfare, render the inland shores practically impregnable. The direct distance from the outer islands to the most desirable locality for a naval arsenal is about 12 miles.

4. Good building stone and lime exist in abundance within the Sound, and neighboring forests would furnish the best of timber.

On the north side of Barclay Sound are the well-sheltered extensive anchorages of Torquart and Mayne Bay, having comparatively low shores and a good supply of fresh water. A small, narrow inlet exists at the north-east corner of Mayne Bay, which might be adapted for a dry dock, and immediately east of Torquart Harbor is Pipestem Inlet, five miles long and about a quarter of a mile wide throughout, its length forming a natural basin completely sheltered from any possible artillery fire; its sides, however, are precipitous and unsuitable for building sites.

The advantages of Torquart and Mayne Bay Harbors, in addition to being capable of cheap and effective defence, are their position as regards the coalfields of the island. The Comox area, which produces a hard coal of good quality, suitable for naval purposes, is distant about 50 miles, and this important district will eventually be joined by railway with Nanaimo, the largest coal producing locality, from whence upwards of 900,000 tons were mined in 1891.

The determination of Government to make Torquart the naval headquarters would induce capitalists to construct a railway to Comox, as, irrespective of the coal traffic, which would thus find its shortest and safest route to San Francisco, the line would pass through areas of land suitable for agricultural purposes, and districts producing the finest cedar, spruce and other timber.

Although a secure coaling station is a primary consideration, its location in Barclay Sound, and the probable construction of a railway to it from Nanaimo through Comox, would open up a trade route by steam ferry from Nanaimo to the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Vancouver, by which eventually the vast trade springing up between China, Japan, Siberia and America would find its way through a secure British port, and I believe that before many years Barclay Sound will be the port of the Pacific.

Apologising for thus trespassing on your valuable space, for which the importance of the subject must be my excuse.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

W. J. ENGLEDUE, Col. (late) Royal Engineers.

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The Sapphire Beds of Montana.

Close to Helena, on ledges which mark two former levels of the Missouri river, are the world famous sapphire and ruby beds, 8,000 acres of which, with 2,000 other acres under water, have recently been acquired by an English company of noblemen, bankers, jewelers and others for $3,000,000, the mere value of the gold which it is thought will be taken from the dirt. That sapphires and rubies were there has been known for twenty years or more, some miners having kept the finer specimens and others having thrown them out of their pans into the river by the hundredweight as pebbles of no value. The truth, as I get it from experts, is that these stones are true rubies and sapphires, and the only opportunity they afford for criticism lies in the fact that very nearly all of them are much lighter in color than the Asiatic gems of the same sort.

In other words, pigeon's blood rubies and sapphire blue sapphires are found there, but not often. And yet these stones of the lighter shades are of far greater brilliancy than the Asiatic gems that fashion has approved; indeed they are often like diamonds, and as their hardness is next to that of the diamond their luster must prove enduring. The gems are found on the bedrock under eight or ten feet of soil, along with crystals, nuggets of gold, gold dust, garnets and pebbles. The land was bought by two Michigan lumbermen, brothers, who now treasure a million in cash and a million in shares of the new English company—rewards for their foresight.—Julian Ralph in Harper's.

Takes His Food Through a Funnel.

The other day a young man sauntered into a saloon and asked for a glass of beer. The barkeeper, a German, recognizing in the stranger a fellow countryman, set out a glass of the required beverage for his refection. Taking the glass in his hand, the stranger walked to the end of the bar, opened his coat and proceeded to pour the beer into a funnel. "Mein Gott in himmel!" shouted the astonished bartender. "Vat you do mit dot beer?" "I am drinking it," replied the stranger, calmly emptying the last drop into the funnel and placing the glass on the counter. The barkeeper was paralyzed, and nothing short of a full explanation fully reassured him. It developed that the stranger had some time ago swallowed some carbolic acid by mistake, which had caused stricture of the throat. He is unable to swallow even liquids, and his only means of taking food or drink is through a tube which runs into his stomach.

Through this he drinks and eats, first chewing his food and then passing it through the tube into his stomach. His case was such a rare one that the barkeeper took him to see some of the doctors of the city. He is in good health, and does not seem to suffer much from his strange affliction, conversing readily, though unable to swallow anything at all. The tube through which he takes his food is removed when not in use, and when he is hungry he places it in position and through it eats whatever he wants.—Savannah News.

A Word for the Cat.

Kittens are a mystery of the beautiful and graceful. The wonder always is how the feline tribe could have developed at the same time Tabby and a tiger. But Tabby, while owing much to human friendship, has put us in deep debt in return. You may laugh at an old maid for petting cats; no one can live and keep sane without a pet. I know a woman who began with habits of extraordinary neatness. She drove off all the cats and dogs because they soiled her floors. Then she made war on flies, and her horror was lest a visitor should let a fly into the house. Her windows were darkened and her doors closed. At last the woman went mad on tidiness. She could not endure to have her husband enter the house for fear a fly would come too.

Of course no one visited such a house after awhile, and the poor creature was quite daft. Old maids that love cats are sensible. It is far better than to fall in love with a broom and a scrubbing brush. But really what a marvel of cleanliness a well bred cat is! They deserve cushions and a place on the fire rug.—Mary E. Spencer in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Polly Was Awake.

Mr. and Mrs. S. kept a store on Sixth avenue and Twenty-first street, and their living apartments were in the rear. One evening after they had retired Mrs. S. could not sleep, for she felt as though something was going to happen. So she arose and examined the doors and windows to see if they were secure, and finding that they were, she retired again, and had just fallen asleep when her pet parrot, which was near by, commenced to flutter and scream, "Ann, Ann! get up! there is a man by the bed."

She quickly arose and looked toward the door and there saw a masked man and another on his knees close to the bed. She called her husband, screaming, "Burglars are in the house!"

When the men heard the footsteps in the hall above they were frightened and ran. Within a month every house on that block was robbed, but polly saved that one and perhaps the lives of Mr. and Mrs. S.—New York Recorder.

The Barber Shop in Literature.

The barber shop used to be the rendezvous for current news and gossip before the days of papers and clubs. You can still hear a good deal of news in a barber shop. The average barber is still a talker from Talkerville. Moliere, the French wit and dramatist, loafed a good deal in barber shops and picked up good things. Gil Blas was a barber. So was Figaro, of Spain, and the opera, "The Barber of Seville," is named for that bright fellow. Poets have taken to the craft. Folez, the old German poet, was a barber. So was the famous sonnetier, Burchiello, of Florence, and Allan Ramsey, author of "Gentle Shepherd!"—National Barber.

Burying Pearls in China.

The practice of burying pearls with the dead must have been, if it is not at present, very common, as Chinese ingenuity has been exercised in devising methods for restoring the luster of those found in tombs. The following directions are from a Handbook of Arts, for removing the discoloration occasioned by gaseous emanations of decomposing bodies: "Take the watery extract of Yih Wing grass and some roasted wheat; put them with the stained pearls in a silken bag, and work them in the hands until the white color is restored."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Father of Jewelry.

The father of jewelry was Prometheus. When he was cut loose by Hercules from the chains that fastened him to Mount Caucasus he made a ring out of one of the links of his fetters, and in the bezel of it he fixed a portion of the rock. According to Pliny that was the first ring and the first stone.—Paris Figaro.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership lately existing between the undersigned Alexander Phillips and Phillip A. Phillips, as soda water manufacturers at No. 8 Yates street, Victoria, under the firm or style of "Phillips & Son," is dissolved as from this date by mutual consent, and the business will henceforth be carried on by the said Phillip A. Phillips and David A. Phillips under the firm or style of "Phillips Brothers," and they will pay all claims against both firms. All debts due to the firm are to be paid to them.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1892.

A. PHILLIPS.
PHIL. A. PHILLIPS.
Witness: DAVID A. PHILLIPS.
C. DUBOIS MASON. je21-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date application will be made by the undersigned to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for permission to erect and extend a wharf on Lots 539 A and 540 A, fronting on James Bay, Victoria Harbor. Plans showing situation of proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and in the Land Registry office at Victoria, B.C.

GEO. STELLY.
T. F. SINCLAIR.
Victoria, June 8th, 1892. je9-30t

Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.

All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the executors, Messrs. George Deane and William Whittaker, who will collect all outstanding debts owing to the estate, which must be settled forthwith. All accounts must be certified and handed in to the undersigned under cover to the above named executors.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
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Victoria, B.C., May 11th, 1892.

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Dec. 30.

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NANAIMO NEWS.

One Year for Stealing Letters—Total Exports—Stabbing Case.

NANAIMO, July 5.—A meeting of the employees of the New V.C. Co. was held in the city on Saturday night for the purpose of receiving the annual medical report. Mr. Tully Boyce occupied the chair, and Mr. J. E. R. Taggart acted as secretary. The following report was then read:—

To the employees of the New V. C. Co.: We have pleasure in submitting the following report of the third year's working of the medical and accident fund. The last balance sheet showed a deficit of $153.43. In the figures we present to-day this has been wiped off, and now there is a surplus of $184.

Accidents.—The number of accidents coming under the notice of your committee in which relief was granted was 133, distributed as follows:—

Northfield mine	44
No. 1 shaft	36
Southfield	24
No. 3 shaft	7
Protection Island	13
Machine shop and outside workers	6
No. 5 shaft	3
Total	133

Then followed a list of details, and closing of the report with the announcement that Dr. Praeger's services expired at the end of this month.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

To contributions as per monthly pay roll		$13,090 25
Special levies, Sept.		631 50
" November		1,054 00
" March, 1892		1,104 00
Total		$15,879 75
Payments,—		
By deficit brought forward from last annual report		$ 153 43
Salary of surgeon		9,817 30
Accident allowance		4,251 00
Special grants, viz.:—		
B. Schulson	$500	
R. Alder	724	
J. Balyano	250	
		1,474 00
Balance carried forward		184 00
		$15,879 75

After considerable discussion Dr. Praeger was reappointed by 73 votes out of 86, showing that little interest was taken in the matter by the remaining 700 employees. A committee was then appointed and instructed to draw up a contract and have it signed by Dr. Praeger.

A movement is on foot among the merchants of this city to inaugurate a fire insurance association of their own. They claim at the present time they are paying a higher rate of insurance than any other city in the Province. The present rate is 5½ per cent., and although it is seldom a fire occurs still the insurance companies appear to look upon Nanaimo as a great risk. The fact is when a building catches fire it burnes very slowly, and the promptness of the fire department soon overcomes the small flames. The wood here is looked upon as a kind of fire proof, hence the reason of its burning so slowly.

Mr. A. Shaw, proprietor of the Nanaimo Electric Light works, to-day assigned to Mr. J. H. Simpson for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of the creditors will be held in the offices of the latter on Thursday, 7th The liabilities are placed at $50,000, the assets being the electric light plant. The lighting of the city will still be continued, pending an arrangement.

The following young ladies left the city this forenoon for Victoria to pass the teachers examination: Misses Mebius, Tanner, Runnings, K. Hilbert, I. Fulton, M. Dobson, K. Thomas, Wren T. Poole, Marshall and Pauline Haarar. All the young ladies are advanced in their studies and it is to be hoped that they will be successful in the task they are undertaking.

A few young fellows residing on Haliburton street, determined to salute the morning of the 4th in a novel way. They got half a keg of powder, and after attaching a fuse set it off. The explosion was tremendous and shook many of the small buildings in that locality, and breaking a few panes of glass. Some of the folks in that vicinity averred that the place had received a shock of an earthquake, and the report was quickly spread around the city to that effect, and strange to say, it was generally credited.

A man named Alexander Longitaff was stabbed in the head on Saturday night in a saloon at Northfield. The man who did the stabbing has not yet been arrested. The trouble arose out of a squabble, both men being under the influence of liquor at the time. Dr. Praeger was telephoned for and went out immediately and dressed the wounded man's head, which he found to be in no ways dangerous.

Geo. Henley was tried before Judge Harrison yesterday for stealing letters, the property of D. F. Nolan. Mr. G. Hunter, of Victoria, appeared for the Crown. The prisoner pleaded guilty and expressed regret for what he had done, and claimed that he wanted to expose what he considered a fraudulent transaction. Counsel for the Crown considered prisoner had acted from sinister motives and that he was actuated by animosity to his employer rather than a desire to do right. Prisoner was sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labor. The judge said he thought the letters should be impounded and remain in the custody of the court.

The total value of exports for the last quarter amounted to $614,238.00 and imports $21,713. The American consul of Nanaimo reports the exports from Nanaimo to America for the last quarter ending June 30th were as follows:

Coal	$ 439,068
Returned American goods	124
Total,	$ 439,192

The harbor is again full of shipping and a steady arrival of vessels for cargoes of coal may now be looked for.

Rev. J. B. Good united William Henry Lee to Elizabeth Rae Sutherland in St. Paul's church last evening. The newly married couple left for Victoria this morning where they will spend their honeymoon.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

BASEBALL.

The Portlands have won the first championship series of the Northwest league. The clubs stood as follows: Portland, 600 per cent., Tacoma 523, Spokane 468 and Seattle 417.

A striking feature in the Port Angeles celebration yesterday was a baseball game between the Port Angeles boys and a team picked up by Capt. Gouge of the V.A.C.'s. As usual the Victoria boys beat their American cousins at their own game, and were the admiration of the belles of the port.

THE WHEEL.

A VANCOUVERITE WINS.

W. J. Bradley and B. Tiedeman, who went to Tacoma yesterday to participate in the bicycle races were not allowed to ride, as their entries were not made before June 26th. They were greatly disappointed, but the club treated them well and they are not sorry they visited the City of Destiny. Potter, of Vancouver, won every race except the green race, in which he could not enter. He took the quarter mile, mile championship of Puget Sound easily, and also the two mile race.

CRICKET.

It is probable that the B. C. cricket team will leave for San Francisco the first week in September. They will play the different teams of the Bay city and then a combined team.

VANCOUVER.

Matti Leoni was arrested at 1 o'clock Monday morning by Sergeant Haywood and Detective Jack McDonald, of Seattle, at Montgomery's camp, Cariboo Joe's tunnel, brought here and lodged in jail. Leoni is charged with the murder of a man named Richards at Mercer Island, Washington Lake, on April 17th last. The accused was a logger in the employ of Richards. They quarreled in the woods, Leoni firing twice at Richards with a shot gun and striking him across the face with an ax.

The pipes for the new main across the Narrows have arrived and operations will be commenced immediately.

Preparations for the celebration of Labor Day, Thursday, August 11, are actively in progress. There will be bicycle races, and probably a lacrosse match.

Funds for the Home Rule Cause.

KINGSTON, July 5.—It was announced in St. Mary's cathedral yesterday that Archbishop Cleary would issue a circular for distribution throughout the the diocese asking for contributions to assist in the Irish elections. The other archbishops of the province will do the same thing. Already several amounts have been handed in to the fund.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE SALMON PACK

Commenced on the Fraser—An Englishman Disappears—The Nurses Return.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 5.—Canneryman Ewen has been packing this season's sockeye salmon. Other cannerymen will begin operations at the end of the week. The indications are that the sockeye run will be poor. The sockeyes so far caught are large, fine fish and this old fishermen say is a sure sign of a poor run.

Five weeks ago, an application was made by W. Cum Yow on behalf of the Chinese for the grant of a piece of land by the corporation for the Chinese to erect a pest house. The council last night appointed a committee to locate the land.

Alderman Keary is sick.

Governor Moresby last night returned from Howe Sound. He reports the Gibson family entirely recovered from smallpox. Sister Frances and nurse Jessie, who attended the smallpox patients, were brought down from Howe Sound.

James McEachren was fined $10 this morning for being drunk and disorderly. Officer Miller swore out the information. McEachren says that Miller was playing quoits when he should have been on his beat, and that he told him so, and Miller got mad and arrested him. McEachren says he will lodge a complaint with the police commissioners against Miller.

The trial of Ah Foo and Ah Hee, charged with administering drugs to Boo Kim, has been postponed till Friday, to give time for the arrival of a written analysis by Dr. Praeger, of Nanaimo, of the contents of a drug bottle.

J. H. Hall, Lion Island, has disappeared. Hall is said to have many creditors. He represented himself as an English capitalist, and is alleged to have borrowed large sums of money. Proprietor Tolmie of the Douglas Hotel was one of the creditors of Hall, and seized the furniture which Hall left in the vacated house.

The mayor has called a public meeting to be held to-night to discuss the condition of militia affairs in this city and the lack of a fitting drill shed.

Judge Bole, in the appeal of the Gas Co. against the city assessment, gave judgment that the corporation had no power to assess the gas mains of the company, on the ground that they were personal property.

The water commissioners to-night decided to reduce the ordinary household rates for water 20 per cent., and not to charge extra for bath rooms.

Sheriff Armstrong has received a telegram from the Minister of Justice stating that the Governor-General had commuted the death sentence of two Indians in the provincial jail, to have been hanged on the 16th inst., to imprisonment for life.

Damage by a Cyclone.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., July 5.—A terrific cyclone struck this town this afternoon. The main building of the Bethlehem Fair and Driving Park Association was totally destroyed; loss $50,000. Sawtelle's bottling establishment was completely ruined; loss $30,000. Many trees were uprooted, and electric light, telephone and telegraph wires were blown down, as was the steeple of the First Presbyterian church. Considerable damage was done to crops. The total loss about the town is estimated at $150,000.

A 1 shaving materials at Fox's.

DIED.

HEYWOOD—At his residence, Fort street, Victoria, on the 5th instant, Joseph Heywood, a native of Yorkshire, England, aged 73 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at ten o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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